

<p style="text-align: center;"> REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 </p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>	Application Number	09/672,776
	Confirmation Number	2256
	Filing Date	September 29, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Fumiyoishi ONO
	Group Art Unit	1765.
	Examiner Name	Kin Chan Chen
	Matter Number	Q61045
	Title	COMPOSITION FOR POLISHING METAL ON SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHOD OF USING SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 14, 2003
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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	Date	November 14, 2003	